

**EFFECTIVE**

April 1, 2021.

**Subject(s)**

1. Shelter proration.
2. Child support participation payments.
3. Miscellaneous.

**1) Shelter  
Proration****BEM 554****FAP**

Shelter is no longer prorated. When shelter expenses are shared, groups are only allowed the amount they contribute.

Example 1: Natalie lives with Minnie. The total rental amount is \$600. Natalie pays \$400 monthly and Minnie pays \$200. Natalie applies for FAP and her shelter expense is \$400.

Reason: Loss of Strengthening Michigan Families waiver.

**2) Child Support  
Participation  
Payments****BEM 503****FAP**

Child Support Participation Payments are now countable unearned income for FAP.

Reason: Loss of Strengthening Michigan Families waiver.

**3) Misc.****BEM 203**

Correction.

**BEM 402**

Update minor wording to policy regarding court orders.

Reason: Minor grammatical correction.

**MANUAL  
MAINTENANCE  
INSTRUCTIONS**

**Changed Items ...**

[BEM 203](#)

[BEM 402](#)

[BEM 503](#)

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